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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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THE REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.103 HAS BEEN APPROVED. THE SUSPENSION OF ACTION WILL TERMINATE 06 MONTHS AFTER DATE THE REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION WAS FILED.

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The outcome of current litigation entitled Jeneric/Pentron Inc. V. Dillon Company, Inc.

And Chemichl, Inc. has a material bearing on the patentability of the claims in this application.

Prosecution in this application is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS pending a

decision in the litigation.

Applicant has indicated that the parties are presently awaiting the judge's decision on their

respective motions for Summary Judgement. Applicant should present any additional information

regarding this decision upon its receipt.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner

should be directed to James Derrington whose telephone number is (703) 308-3832.